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PETITION TO REINSTATE PRIORITY CLAIM (Rule 1.182)

Applicant requests reinstatement of a priority claim to German application 19946993.8 filed on September 30, 1999. The priority claim was inadvertently waived by submission of a declaration in which a check box declining to claim priority under 35 USC 119 had been checked.

At the time, Applicant's attorney believed that a priority claim under 35 USC 119 could not be made because more than one year had elapsed between the commencement of the national phase under 35 USC 371 and the September 30, 1999 filing date of the German application, and that the priority claim to the German application would arise as a result of the claim of priority made upon the filing of the PCT application at the EPO.

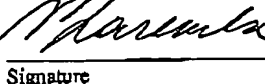
Applicant's attorney has since learned that a claim of priority made upon filing the PCT application at the EPO is of no effect, and that a claim of priority under 35 USC 119 would have been permitted under 35 USC 365(b) and 35 USC 363 because the PCT application was filed at the EPO within one year of the filing of the German application.

As best understood, from Rule 1.63(c), a supplemental declaration is not necessary if an application data sheet pursuant to Rule 1.76 containing the priority claim is submitted. Applicant encloses herewith the required application data sheet.

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Applicant requests that the petition fee of \$400 be charged to our deposit account 06-1050 referencing attorney docket "12816-046US1." No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-050, referencing attorney docket "12816-046US1."

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Application Data Sheet**Application Information**

Application type::	Regular
Subject matter::	Utility
Suggested classification::	
Suggested Group Art Unit::	
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Number of CD disks::	
Number of copies of CDs::	
Sequence submission?::	
Computer readable form (CRF)?::	No
Number of copies of CRF::	
Title::	Protection circuit for an access-arbitrated bus system network
Attorney docket number::	12816-046US1
Request for early publication?::	No
Request for non-publication?::	No
Suggested drawing figure::	2
Total drawing sheets::	4
Small entity?::	No
Latin Name::	
Variety denomination name::	
Petition Included?::	Yes
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WIPO	PCT/EP00/09412	9/26/2000	Yes

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